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Abstract: This collection documents McDonough's terms as Massachusetts Representative from the 11th Suffolk District from 1985 to 1997.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection documents Representative McDonough's involvement in the development of legislation during the period from 1985 to 1997. Much of the material concerns health care legislation. The collection consists of files relating to such legislation as Governor Dukakis's Universal Health Plan of 1987-1988, the Health Care Minimum Wage, cigarette tax/health care access, non-group health insurance, uncompensated health care, Medicaid, dental care, seniors' and children's health care, and medical malpractice. There are also files related to McDonough's work with the Special Legislative Commission on Lead Poisoning Prevention, the Special

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Commission on Uncompensated Care, and on the Ethics Committee. Issues covered include lead paint cleanup, professional ethics reform, information technology, the Franklin Park Zoo, and development issues relating to Jamaica Plain. Also included are materials relating to his campaigns for office.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John E. McDonough was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, on May 21, 1953. He received a B.A. from Boston College in 1975, an M.P.A from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government in 1990, and a Doctorate in Public Health from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 1996. A Democrat, McDonough served as State Representative for the 11th Suffolk District from 1985 to 1997. His district encompassed parts of the Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Dorchester, and Roxbury sections of Boston. He was Chair of the Ward 11 Democratic Committee from 1980 to 1984 and was a member of the Ward 19 Democratic Committee from 1988 to 1997. During McDonough's terms of office, he served on the Ways and Means, Health Care, Energy, and Housing and Urban Development Committees. In addition, he was a member of various Special Commissions including the Special Legislative Commission on Lead Poisoning Prevention, the Special Commission on Local Aid, the Special Commission on Ethics, and the Special Commission on Uncompensated Care. He was also a member of the National Academy for State Health Policy, Health Care for All, and the Jamaica Plain Historical Society.

According to the Massachusetts Political Almanac, McDonough's legislative priorities were health care reform and universal coverage, information technology, economic development, and ethics reform. His priorities also included adult literacy, lead poisoning prevention, local aid distribution, and affordable housing. He was especially interested in and an advocate for the Franklin Park and Stone Zoos. McDonough was a key figure in the development of health care legislation. He and Senator Mark Montigny were awarded the Dr. Nathan Davis Award in 1997 for outstanding contributions to promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health. They were chosen for the award for their sponsorship of the 1996 law expanding health insurance coverage to uninsured children, increasing Medicaid coverage for working families, and launching a prescription drug subsidy program for senior citizens. McDonough also filed legislation to add basic dental benefits to the state's Children's Medical Security Plan and pushed for enactment of a cigarette tax to defray the cost of insurance for children.

In November, 1997, Representative McDonough resigned his seat to join the Institute for Health Policy at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts. Part of the Heller School for Social

Policy at Brandeis, the Institute works with academic and health service groups to demonstrate and test new ways of financing and delivering health care initiatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in roughly alphabetical order by subject.

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Languages and Scripts

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Custodial History

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